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MISSOULA--

For the fifth time in 1969, the University of Montana Grizzlies will face an unbeaten, fighting to keep its record unblemished in gridiron competition.

Jack Swarthout's 6-0 Grizzlies travel to Portland Saturday for a clash with the Portland State Vikings boasting a 5-0 marking.

The high-riding Vikings will be out to revenge the 58-0 whitewashing Montana handed them in Missoula last year. Don Read's crew also will be looking for their first victory in five attempts against the Grizzlies. To date the score stands at 156 points for Montana and only 14 points for Portland in the previous four games.

The Vikings have an excellent passer in quarterback Tim Von Dulm. The 6-3 junior from Granada, Calif. has thrown for 1277 yards and 11 touchdowns already this season.

Von Dulm's favorite targets are split end Randy Nelson, tailback Lorny Andersen and slot back Charlie Stoudamire. The trio combined, have gained over 900 yards this season in the receiving department.

Portland also has an excellent fullback in Mike Toste. Toste has been injured the last couple of weeks but reports from Portland State say the 6-0 200 lb. bruiser will start Saturday against Montana.

The potent Viking offense has chalked up 146 points while allowing the opponents. only 46 points in the first five games.

University of Montana coach Ron Nord, who scouts Grizzly opponents, said, "There is no doubt about it, Portland is a good team. They execute offenses and defenses with precision."

"They (Portland State) run from an unbalanced line with two tackles lining up on the strong side. This enables them to run power sweeps and hit the quick receivers down field," Nord said.

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Nord reported the Viking defense has some real hitters in men-like linebacker Keith Volkerts and a fleet of ball hawks in the defensive secondary led by Steve Bond and Vince DiMayo.

UM Coach Jack Swarthout said, "We've got to watch Tom Perrin too. Against Central Washington last week the big tight end gathered in five key receptions which enabled Portland to go on and take a 22-16 win."

Swarthout reported the Grizzlies healthy and ready for action. Said the Montana headman "Our boys are physically ready but we can't afford to let down. Portland is a winning ball club this year and need this win. We're going to need a good team effort to come home Saturday night victorious."

Portland State coach Read claims Montana is the best college division team he's seen in the two years he's been at Portland. The Viking mentor reported having trouble getting his team up for the last two ball games but says his boys are mentally prepared for Montana.

Starting offensively for Montana are Doug Bain and Jim DeFord at ends, Bill Gutman and Tuufuli Uperesa at tackles, Willie Postler and John Stedham at guards, Ray Stachnik at center, Ray Brum at quarterback, Mike Buzzard and Arnie Blancas at halfbacks and Les Kent at fullback.

Defensively Montana will go with Jim Nordstrom and John Talaluto at ends, Larry Miller and Larry Stranahan at tackles, Tim Gallagher, Bill Hickerson and Bill Sterns at line-backers, Roy Robinson and Pat Schruth at cornerbacks and Karl Stein and Pat Dolan at safeties.

Portland State will start Tom Perrin and Randy Nelson at ends, Cliff Sandberg and Dan Papke at tackles, Jerry Luther and Mike Churchill at guards, Bob Fahsholz at center Tim Von Dulm at quarterback, Lorny Andersen at tailback, Charlie Stoudamire at slotback and Mike Toste at fullback.

The Viking defense finds Randy Plum and Butch Price at ends, Wayne Karney and Clarke Wright at tackles; Darrell Dominick, Phil Oliver and Keith Volkerts at linebackers, Billie Frazier and Vince DiMayo at cornerbacks and Steve Bond and Dennis Doyle at safeties. The game is scheduled for 1:30 PDT Saturday afternoon in Portland's Civic Stadium.